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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Hiraku Kawasaki : Patent Art Unit: 1794
 Serial No. 10/554,709 : Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
 Filed: October 27, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 9367**
 For: PLATE MATERIAL AND :
 MANUFACTURING METHOD :
 THEREOF :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 24	- 52	= 0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 4	= 0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 27-29, 31-42, and 44-52 are pending, with claims 27 and 40 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.